

# Kanonwaltzer

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We are getting close to the holiday season and a Kanonwaltzer is the perfect way to end any special dance party. This includes anything from a beginner dance for a church or a wedding to a costume party or a Christmas party for a MWSD club.

The best way for you to understand how to do a Kanonwaltzer is for you to view a YouTube clip by [clicking here](#). This Kanonwaltzer was used to close the performance of the Colorado Dancers presentation of "A History of Square Dancing in the West" performed at the NSDC in Kansas in 2008.

A Kanonwaltzer is a three part dancing/singing round. It is composed of three concentric circles and a very simple waltz routine that fits a four measure phrase of the music. A written description can be downloaded from the Lloyd Shaw Foundation. [Click here](#).

This particular Kanonwaltzer was used to close the Lloyd Shaw Fellowship Cotillion for many years. I have used it 100s of times for parties I have conducted.